

## **2016 LAUS DATA RELEASE SCHEDULE FOR STATE AND LOCAL AREAS**

### **Where can I find the 2016 unemployment rate release schedule for Illinois and sub-state areas?**

The 2016 monthly data release schedule can be found at

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Local%20Area%20Unemployment%20Statistics%20LAUS/DES2016newsrelease.pdf>

### **When will annual 2015 unemployment rates be published?**

We will publish the 2015 annual average unemployment rates for Illinois and Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights Metropolitan Division on Friday, February 26th. Annual 2015 unemployment rates for sub-state areas (metropolitan areas, counties, cities) will be published on Thursday, March 17th.

### **What updates will be made to historical labor force data and when will the revisions be published?**

In February and March, both monthly and annual labor force, employed, unemployed and unemployment rates for Illinois statewide and sub-state areas will be revised. The release schedule is as follows:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Release Date (subject to change)</u>
Illinois statewide	2011-2015	<b>Friday, February 26th</b>
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights Metropolitan Area Division	2011-2015	<b>Friday, February 26th</b>
All sub-state areas (metropolitan areas, counties, cities, workforce areas)	2015	<b>Thursday, March 17th</b>
All sub-state areas	2010-2014	<b>Friday, April 8th</b>

### **Will there be new communities added to your labor force reports?**

Yes. Beginning with the release of January 2016 sub-state estimates on March 17th, we will publish monthly labor force data for Edwardsville City in Madison County and New Lenox Village in Will County. The total population for New Lenox Village has exceeded 25,000, according to the most recent population estimates available from the U.S. Census Bureau. The Illinois Secretary of State's Office has certified that the total population for Edwardsville City exceeded 25,000 based on the results of a partial Special Census completed in September 2014. Historical monthly and annual labor force data for Edwardsville City and New Lenox Village will be available on our Web site back to the year 2010, with 2015 estimates released on March 17<sup>th</sup> and 2010-2014 estimates released on April 8th.

### **Where can I find the revised labor force data on your Web site after they are published?**

Illinois and Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights monthly and annual labor force data can be found

[http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Pages/Illinois\\_Chicago\\_Metropolitan\\_Area\\_Unemployment\\_Rates.aspx](http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Pages/Illinois_Chicago_Metropolitan_Area_Unemployment_Rates.aspx)

Historical monthly data for all metropolitan areas and counties, cities, workforce areas can be found at

[http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Pages/Historical\\_Monthly\\_Annual\\_Data.aspx](http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Pages/Historical_Monthly_Annual_Data.aspx)

Annual average labor force data for all metropolitan areas and counties, cities and workforce areas can be found at

[http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Pages/Annual\\_Average\\_Data.aspx](http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Pages/Annual_Average_Data.aspx)

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